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Barendse et al.	) )	
Serial No.: 09/089,971	Examiner: P. Tung	
Filing Date: June 4, 1998	) Group Art Unit: 1652	
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Dear Sir or Madam: Please consider the following remarks ar	nd enter the following amendments prior to	
examination of the above-identified application.		
IN THE CLAIMS:		
Please amend pending claims 18 and 19 to read as follows. A marked up version of the claims is included herewith:		
of:  (a) providing a solid carrier comprising carbohydrate polymer;  (b) providing an aqueous liquid comprising the solid carrier and the aqueous liquid comprising the solid carrier and the aqueous liquid carrier comprising carbohydrate polymer;	eous liquid to form a granulate having a phytase m.	
19. (Amended) A granulate having a phytase activity of at least 6000 FTU per gram comprising dried granules formed from an aqueous liquid comprising a phytase at a concentration of at least 14,000 FTU per gram of aqueous liquid and a solid carrier which comprises at least about 15% (www) of an edible carbohydrate polymer.		

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- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-identified patent application:
  - X Preliminary Amendment
  - X Marked-Up Version of Claims Amended by Preliminary Amendment of July 2, 2001
  - X Return Postcard
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